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FIX COAL PRICE TO THE CONSUMER

COUNTY FUEL BOARD NAMES SUM DEALER MAY CHARGE

SCALE SET ALLOWS REASONABLE PROFIT

Chairman Heifner Says the Board Acted on the Evidence They Had to the Best of Their Ability

COAL PRICES FIXED BY THE COUNTY FUEL BOARD

Missouri Slack	$6.00
Missouri Mine Run	6.25
Missouri Screened or Forked	6.50
Iowa Slack	6.50
Iowa Mine Run	6.75
Iowa Screened or Forked	7.00
Illinois Slack	7.00
Illinois Mine Run	7.25
Franklin County	7.50

The county fuel board announced the price of fuel to the consumers of Nodaway county in the following statement:

We, your committee, find that there are nineteen towns in Nodaway county where coal is handled by dealers, and about thirty firms or individuals engaged in the business.

That there is a variation of freight rates from 35 to 60 cents per ton, of which this committee has no power to regulate.

We also fined that it would be an impossibility to make a rate governing each town separately.

Therefore, we make the following rules governing the coal or fuel traffic generally:

First. That is no case where the coal is not listed in the table below shall the dealer charge over $2.00 per ton plus the price of the coal at the mines and the freight and government tax, to the consumer. This overhead charge to be allowed on hard coal and other mines not listed below.

Second. That where requested by the purchaser, all coal must be weighed over the city scales.

Third. That the same grade of coal must be sold by all dealers not to exceed the maximum prices listed by the commission.

Fourth. That where the consumer orders a specific grade of coal the dealer cannot substitute another grade without first notifying the consumer of his inability to fill his order; then he must notify the consumer the grade he can furnish him.

Fifth. That the dealer must furnish coal in 500 and 1,000 pound lots at the pro rata price he is furnishing ton and two-ton lots.

That is no case shall the dealer sell coal to exceed the prices listed.

Any consumer is authorized to not pay more than these prices, and any infractions of these rules should be reported immediately to the commission.

This order to take effect Monday, December 24.

J. J. HEIFNER,
Chairman.
AUSTIN STITT,
W. N. MORGAN.
Committee.

Chairman J. J. Heifner said that the fuel committee had acted upon what evidence they had to the best of their ability. That the public would not expect them to know what an overhead charge should be to an exact science. In Nodaway county alone it would take at least ten sets of rules to get the coal to the consumer at practically the same prices. What the public should know is that the coal situation is acute. The worst thing that the commission could do under these extraordinary times would be to put the profit to the dealer so small as to put him out of business, when there is no other means at present to supply the coal.

Not This Beatrice Behm.

Beatrice Behm, who lives at 309 So. Main street asks the Democrat-Forum to say that the letter to Santa Claus in yesterday's paper and signed "Beatrice Behm," So. Main," was not written by her.

Death of Guilford Resident.

Joseph G. Cayton, 63 years old, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home in Guilford following a two months' illness of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Cayton is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. They are Vern Cayton and Mrs. W. E. Ginn, both of Guilford.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

A LIGHTLESS NIGHT

ALL NOT-NEEDED LIGHTS WILL BE SHUT OFF TONIGHT

COAL SAVING MEASURE

Thursday and Sunday Nights Designated by Fuel Board — Electric Light Co. Will Observe Order

Downtown Maryville will have the "dimmer" on tonight in compliance with the order of the fuel administration in an effort to save coal.

A "lightless night" has been prescribed by the fuel administration as a coal saving measure. It will be the first of the twice-a-week "lightless nights" to be observed throughout the country on Thursday and Sunday nights.

Only street lighting will be permitted for police purposes. Excessive street lighting will not be permitted whether such lights are maintained by the municipality or others.

The only exceptions apply to lights used for government purposes. Federal fuel administrators in the various states and in the district are authorized to see that the provisions of the order are scrupulously observed.

The original order for the dimming of electric light signs for certain hours failed of its purpose to save coal, the fuel administrator admitted in issuing the new order.

The Maryville Electric Light Co. announced it will observe the order, advising that:

"Thursday nights all signs and all outside lights except necessary street lights are not to be turned on.

"We will comply with this order on nights when the weather is not cold enough to compel us to use live steam on our heating system, as conservation of fuel is of prime importance. But when the weather is cold it is better conservation to turn on the lighting load, as it will increase our volume of exhaust steam, which is a saving of coal.

"The top light on the 'White Way' we consider necessary lighting, and the lower lights, signs and outside store lights are all that will be affected."

If We Tell You We'll Do "Thus and So" You'll Find We Always Do It

HOLD US TO OUR PROMISE

Our clothes cleaning, pressing and repairing experience has been such that when we promise to make you look better than the best, we keep that promise by "Making Good."

We are never too busy to accommodate our customers.

Superior Cleaning Company

Call Us—We'll Call Phone 80.

Tonight Christian Church

'Knights of the Square Table'

The Big Scout Picture

10 and 20 cents 7:45 o'clock

A RECORD PACKAGE

PRIVATE MURPHY, WHO RECEIVED IT, SAID IT WAS IMMENSE

A NODAWAY GIRL'S GIFT

Brings Letter From a Boy Who Is "Glad to Fight for Old Glory and the Honor of Folks Like You"

Some weeks ago Miss Helen Ford, of the Farmers Trust Company, read in a Chicago paper that the men of Company 47, Marine Barracks, S. C., had expended all their surplus money for a second hand victrola and hoped "the folks back home" might furnish some old, used records. Acting on the suggestion, she sent a number of records to the company, receiving in reply the following letter:

Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.,
Dec. 12, 1917.

Miss Helen Ford,
Maryville, Mo.

My Dear Miss Ford:

Oh, yes, indeed, the offices of the Comfort Bureau of the 47th Company has a typewriter, and yours truly, manager of said bureau, begs forgiveness for writing to you on it, but truly I am a very poor penman and can make just a little speed on this Oliver No. 2, and speed is absolutely necessary here if you want to write a letter. This machine was given to the company by my brother and we feel a bit upstage and hard to get along with, being the only company on the Island that has a typewriter.

Now about the records you sent some time ago. One word—immense—and we are all very thankful to you for them. Many times we play them and you can be sure that when playing them we think of the fair donor.

Mighty busy we have been and, honest injun, I just could not get the time to write to you and thank you before this. Every minute is taken up here training, and at night we have been doing our washing; then after the washing we are just all in and the little old bunk looks mighty good.

The last three weeks we have been on the range doing target practice. On the coming Thursday we shoot for record. This, of course, means much to all of us, and we have expectations of wearing on our chests the medals that say "Expert Rifleman." I am sure you are wishing us much luck.

Our coach on the range, Mr. Morton, an expert rifleman who is indirectly a member of the 47th Company, was over to the bunk house the other night and he heard some of the records that you sent us. He thought they were wonderful and asked who sent them. I told him. He answered: "A young lady from Missouri sent them? Why, that's my home state. Thank her for me, too," and I very quickly said I would, and inquired if he was a cripple that he could not thank you himself. He jumped at that and very quickly said he would. So, my dear Miss Ford, if you should receive a letter of thanks from the gentleman from Missouri, please do not scold him for taking the liberty. He just thinks everybody from Missouri is wonderful and could not resist the temptation to write you. The gentleman is twenty-eight, good looking and not at all light from the neck up.

By the way, do you know a Miss Pierce in your town? A package of mighty fine records arrived here some time ago, sent by "Miss Pierce, Maryville, Mo." I really was at a loss how to thank the good unknown. If you know her will you please say hello, thanks and best luck to her from all of us down here? We think it mighty mean of her not to give us the chance to write and thank her. Scold her for me, and at the same time tell her she's a brick.

We expect to stay here until January, and then it's France and our chance to swat the kaiser; the chance for which we gave up the comforts of the little old home up in God's country; gave up the parties, the dances, the theatres; glad to give them up for the honor of Old Glory and that's for the honor of folks like you. That's a coveted privilege. We are all wishing you lots of luck and happiness. Just be tickled pink to hear from you some time, and hope we do.

I am faithfully,
PRIVATE JOHN G. MURPHY.
47th Co., Marine Barracks,
Paris Island, S. C.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE

Obadiah Oldham Died From Heart Failure While On His Way Home From Burlington Junction

Obadiah Oldham was found dead by the roadside about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the Ben Booher farm four miles east of Burlington Junction. The coroner was immediately called and pronounced his death due to heart failure.

Mr. Oldham was about 60 years old and is survived by one brother, William Oldham. He has made his home near Burlington Junction for a number of years. His mother, Mrs. Mary Oldham, died a few weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Ohio cemetery, where he will be buried.

Mrs. C. C. Steiger, Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mrs. Roy Wells of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Hazel Teson Riley and Mrs. G. I. Riley of Skidmore were among the Maryville visitors today.

YOUR INCOME TAX

TAX OFFICERS WILL BE HERE TO AID IN MAKING RETURNS

A SCHEDULE OF TOWNS

Will Spend the Week of January 21 in Maryville, Going to Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Barnard

Collector of Internal Revenue, E. M. Harber, Kansas City, Mo., announces that a federal Income Tax officer will be sent to Nodaway county on January 21, and will be here until January 27. He will be ready and willing to assist persons subject to income tax to make out their returns without cost to them for such service. The tax officer will be at the court house in Maryville from January 21 to 27; at Burlington Junction at the postoffice on January 28 only; at Hopkins on January 29, and at Barnard on the 30th.

How many income taxpayers there will be in Nodaway county is uncertain, of course, to determine in advance with accuracy, but if you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have a net income of two thousand dollars and over, and how many unmarried persons will have an income of one thousand dollars or over for the year 1917, then you know.

Returns for the year 1917 must be made on the form provided on or before March 1, 1918, and should be made during the stay of the federal income tax officer. It is appreciated that a great many people don't understand the law and will not know how to make out their returns. For this reason the government is sending you an officer to assist in so doing, but it must be understood the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government, that if he does not make his return as required he may have to pay a penalty ranging from twenty to one thousand dollars, and be subject to imprisonment as well; so it is suggested that no person should take a chance, but should call on the income tax man during his stay; and that all persons who are not sure about being subject to the tax had better ask such tax officer and make sure. Whether the taxpayer sees the officer or not he must make return if subject to tax.

Residents of other counties may, if they desire, come and see the income tax man while he is in this county.

"It is especially desirable," says Collector Harber, "that everybody start now figuring up his income and expense so as to be ready when the officer arrives. However, it must be understood that expenses do not mean family expenses, money used in paying principal of debt, new machinery, building or anything like that. They mean what you spent in making your money — interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, except for your dwelling, etc. Income includes every dollar you get."

These officers will have blanks, hence it will be unnecessary to write the collector's office for such.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—8 room residence, modern and in good repair. A large lot, 86x132 feet. Inquire 303 West First street. Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

PUT UP YOUR FLAG

"A RED CROSS EMBLEM IN EVERY HOME," IS SLOGAN

HORE TO EXCEED QUOTA

With Only Meagre Reports From the County, 2,000 New Members Have Already Been Added to Date

It's the popular thing to do this week—join the Red Cross—everybody's doing it.

Fred P. Robinson, campaign manager for the Red Cross Christmas drive and his assistants are so enthusiastic over the great showing that has already been made, that they are now predicting that the enrollment will far exceed the quota of 6,000 by Christmas eve. Members is the principal thing in this big drive, the money part is a second consideration.

With only scattering reports being received at headquarters from the county and township workers today, 2,000 new members have already been added in the drive.

Nodaway county's quota is 6,000, but it is now believed that the enrollment will reach 7,500.

People are responding in a more generous manner than when Liberty bonds were sold and you remember what record campaigns these Liberty Loan sales were. Red Cross service flags are appearing in hundreds of homes in Maryville.

If you are a member already and your membership is a yearly one you should join the Christmas membership This is the request of the American Red Cross and is to the end that all memberships may terminate at the same time each year and avoid unnecessary work in the future.

No one is too old or too young to be a Christmas member. There is no age limit. We cannot all go to the trenches, but we ca nall become members of an organization that comes next in line with the army and navy and let our boys know we are backing them to the very limit of our patriotism. The war can't be won with money alone; it cannot be won with men alone. It takes the combined efforts of men, money and enthusiasm. We must let the boys "over there" know that the great American nation is backing them to its utmost by backing the Red Cross and there are more than 15,000,000 people following them to the very end

PROGRAM AY SKIDMORE HIGH

Musical Numbers and Reading Will Be Given by the Pupils.

The Skidmore High School will give a program at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the South Methodist church. The program, which consists of musical numbers and readings, is as follows: "On Parole," by the high school orchestra; collection; "Silent Night" by chorus; "Bethlehem Wake," solo and chorus; reading from the Bible, Eleanor Sewell; "Journey of the Wise Men," by chorus;; duet, "First Christian Night"; reading, "The Angels and Shepherds," Blanche Devers; "Heavenly Chorus, the Bells Are Ringing," chorus; reading, "Holy Night," Geraldine Strickler; duet, "Bethleham Lullaby"; "Reign of Peace," by chorus; "Hail King of Glary," by chorus; "The Missouri Waltz," by the high school orchestra.

NEW SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Gave Noonday Luncheon at High School for Advanced Seniors and Members of the Faculty

Black and white, the class colors of the beginning seniors of the High School, effectively combined with the Christmas colors and holly, were the decorations used at the one o'clock luncheon given today for the advanced seniors and members of the high school faculty at the high school building. The rooms were lighted by softly shaded candles and the table, which was in the shape of a cross, was also prettily decorated. Following luncheon, interesting and instructive talks on school work were given by the faculty and by various members of both the beginning and advanced senior classes.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeHart of Columbus, O., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a week's visit with Mrs. DeHart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson.

BOARD OF REGENT MEETING

Normal Directors Are In Session This Afternoon — Only Routine Business Being Considered

The board of regents of the Normal School are in session this afternoon for the purpose of transacting routine business connected with the institution, approval of bills, salary allowances and other matters. Members of the board present are: Geo. M. Gromer of Pattonsburg, Chas. L. Mosley of Stanberry, W. A. Blagg of Maryville and L. M. Phipps of Grant City. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Uel Lampkin, was expected from Jefferson City this afternoon. W. H. Weightman of Mound City, another member of the board, expected to drive over to attend the meeting.

Miss Geneva Wilfley, who has been studying music for several months in Chicago, arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley.

Mrs. B. T. Muse of Parnell, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago at the Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, was able to be removed to her home yesterday.

POULTRY WINNERS

MARYVILLE OWNERS AT SHOW GET PRIZE AWARDS

MANY VISIT EXHIBIT

The 18th Annual Display of the Northwest Missouri Association Is a Big Success This Year

Chicken aristocracy, seen at the poultry show in the Martin building, is showing its patriotism today. The red, white and blue ribbons have been awarded in all of the classes — and there are several hundred classy birds on exhibition. Visitors at the show have been numerous today and many are the compliments paid to both owners and management.

Judge J. H. Sayler is in receipt of a wire from Ralph Mason, government poultry expert, advising that he will arrive on Saturday and will meet and talk to poultry raisers about their problems and increased production.

Premium Winners.

The following exhibitors are premium winners:

Barred Rocks—J. R. King & Sons, Hopkins, 1st cock, 3rd pullet; M. C.

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A SHIFT IN TROOPS

GERMANS RE-GROUPING FORCES UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE COVER

GREEKS ARE FIGHTING

Have Joined Allies in Macedonia — Fierce Battle in Howling Blizzard Is On Along Italian Front

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 20.—Germany is regrouping her troops on the western front under the cover of heavy artillery fire and raiding activities are carried out with large forces. From information received today it is shown that the German soldiers that have been under the hardest fighting strain have been relieved by soldiers from the eastern front, and the Russian soldiers posted in the Champagne district, but whether they are still on that front is not known.

Inflamed by the revolution some of the Russian soldiers mutinied and had to be suppressed by the French machine guns. Since September nothing official has been said of the Russians, but the general impression is that they have been broken up into small groups and scattered along the line where they can be used, but where they can do no harm.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Greek troops are now fighting with the Allies in Macedonia. An unofficial report from Athens says that General Serrail, commander in chief of the allied forces in Macedonia, has been succeeded by General Guillmett, but lacks confirmation.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Furious fighting in the midst of a howling blizzard has marked the activities over the past forty-eight hours on the Italian front.

A heavy German bombardment against the British in the Passchendael sector in west Flanders was reported today near Laviente. The Portugese repulsed the German raid.

Mrs. M. D. Carter of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville today.

W. N. Wray of Guilford shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galbreath of Graham were in Maryville today.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Unsettled but generally fair tonight; somewhat colder Friday.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 11 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
MARGARET ILLINGTON
The Distinguished Actress, in
The Inner Shrine
By Basil King, the famous Novelist.

Tomorrow, "The Dormant Power"

WANTED

TO HELP THE BOY SCOUTS.
Four Hundred and Two Suits to Clean and Press by Christmas.
Remember—Suits cleaned and pressed, only One Dollar—no pleats.
402—Phone—402 Quick 402.
And we will call for any one of the 402 Suits.
10 per cent goes to the Boy Scouts.

Becker Cleaning Company

We Need Bottles

On account of the scarcity of milk bottles, due to customers and consumers neglecting to return them, we are unable to properly care for and accomodate our trade. Few bottles are to be had of dealers at any price.

We kindly ask our customers and others who have surplus milk bottles to put them where our drivers can get them. The lack of bottles causes much extra work as well as forcing us to neglect our patrons. Put out bottles every day.

Ditto Brothers
Hartness & Sons
J. T. Wells

Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns—

Hundreds of Serviceable Gifts for

MEN and BOYS

can be found in our store. Here is a list of a few of the many gifts you can find at this store:

Suits	$10 to $30	Neckwear	25c to $1
Overcoats	$10 to $30	Night Robes	75c to $2
Mackinaws	$4 to $10	Belts	25c to 50c
Sweaters	50c to $7.50	Suspenders	25c to 50c
Raincoats	$3.50 to $15	Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Shoes	$3 to $6	Underwear	50c to $4
Caps	50c to $1.50	Army Sweaters	$3 to $6.50
Toques	50c to 75c	Bathrobes	$3.75 to $7.50
Gloves	25c to $6	Fur Caps	$3 to $4
Mitts	25c to $3	Suit Cases	$1.50 to $10
Shirts	$1 to $5	Traveling Bags	$3 to $10
Boys' Waists	65c to 75c	Trunks	$5 to $25
Mufflers	$1 to $2.50	Pants	$2 to $6
Black Cat Hose	20c to 75c	Hats	$3 to $5
Holeproof Hose	35c to $1	Umbrellas	$1 to $3
Pajamas	$1.75 to $2	Flannel Shirts	$1.50 to $3

MURPHY CLO. CO.

This Store Will be Open Nights Til Christmas

When America last made war in European waters it was against pirates. But the pirates they fought then differed from those against whom they are now pitted; the Barbary corsairs did save crews and passengers.

Half of Germany's 5,000,000 tons of shipping has been sunk during the war or seized by entente countries.

WHO'S WHO in the WAR CONGRESS

Representative Julius Kahn.

Washington, Dec. 20.—One of the strongest advocates of military preparedness of the present Sixty-Fifth Congress, and of many congresses preceding that, is a fighting Californian—yes, a Californian, although born at Kuppenheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany. This Californian is Representative Julius Kahn, ranking republican member of the military affairs committee of the House, and representative for the Fourth Congressional district of California, which means the city of San Francisco.

Through eight different congresses, not including the present one, Representative Kahn fought for preparedness. And now that the United States is at war with the country where he was born, Representative Kahn is still found fighting for a greater army and for greater effort to win the war. Congressman Kahn has drawn plans for an army of Americans of not less than 4,000,000 strong. He realizes we are up aginst a serious business and he proposes that Uncle Sam shall make such gigantic preparations now as will insure this serious business being brought to a speedy and as victorious a conclusion as possible.

Julius Kahn was born on February 28, 1861. He came to California with his parents in 1866 and was educated in the San Francisco public schools. In 1892 he was elected to the California legislature and two years later was admitted to the California bar. He was elected to the Fifty-sixth congress, and served in the Fifty-seventh, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth congresses and was re-elected to the Sixty-fifth, or present congress.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its success in overcoming severe coughs, tlu and chest colds. Its millions of users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Change of Address.

In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

UNCLE SAM ONE OF LARGEST PUBLISHERS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the division of publications of the department of commerce issued last week, shows that that department is one of the larger publishing establishments of the government. During the past fiscal year there were issued 1,192 daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, annual and specific reports covering the broad scope of work of the secretary's office and the eight bureaus of the department. The printing of these reports cost the government more than $316,000.

The publications contain a total of 54,407 printed pages, a decrease of 7,295 pages from the preceding year, and there were printed of them a total of 4,444,200 copies, a decrease of 2,679,835. This large decrease was due partly to the department's efforts to confine the distribution of its publications to organizations and individuals having real use for them.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Slippers for Christmas Gifts

A Merry Christmas to All

For mother, for father, for sister, for brother, for relatives near and dear, far and near. Slippers—the comfort, cozy footwear are always chosen as Christmas Gifts. They serve as a year 'round, daily reminder of your good wishes and their usefulness is unquestioned.

Find out what sizes are required. You can do that now in a casual way. Then come in while you have plenty of time.

FOR MOTHER

Warm Woolly House Shoes—wool and flannel lined — leather and felt soles — prettily decorated with dainty colored ribbons.

SISTER

Dainty Boudoir Slippers, daintily decorated and beribboned—high heeled mules, chic and bright looking.

FATHER AND BROTHER

"Slip-on" Slippers—high bootees—light, flexible soles, warm linings—in tan, black, and fancy colors.

Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

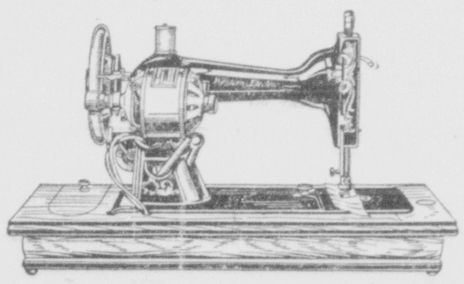
Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

President Wilson Has Said



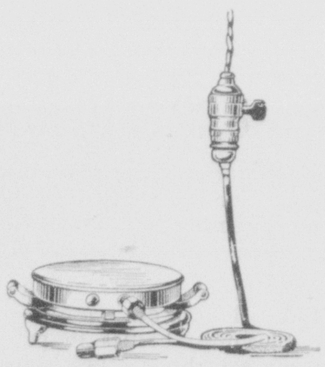
"Now is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance"

HEED his message in this year's gift giving. These are serious times; give only serious—sensible—worthwhile presents.

BUY wisely; give wisely; give useful gifts—practical presents—which will endure—will last—will serve.

Consider how the gifts you give *THIS YEAR* will be looked upon a *YEAR HENCE.* How will it prove the test of time—of daily usage?

Be Practical—Give Something Electrical



SCAN THE LIST—Here are serviceable selections to make it more pleasant for mother—for dad—for friend and relative. Gifts for every Purse, Person and Purpose

Electrical Gift Hints for "Him."
—Cigar Lighter
—Drink Mixer
—Fan
—Luminous Radiator
—Portable Floor Lamp
—Shaving Mirror

Maryville Electric Light & P. Co.

Empire Theatre Building

Hanamo 21

Electrical Gift Hints for "Her."
—Flat Iron
—Chafing Dish
—Home Wired
—Percolator
—Range
—Sewing Machine Motor
—Toaster
—Washing Machine

Townsend's
FOURTH AND MAIN

Cash Grocers

A Merry Christmas

You can use economy and still buy what you need. This store is benefitting thousands of customers.

Our Holiday stocks are extra large and complete—with prices placed at the lowest point. Do your Christmas shopping here, where economy reigns supreme.

Townsend's
FOURTH AND MAIN

Letters to Santa Claus

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: — Please bring me a little trunk, a muff and furs and some story books and some candy and nuts, an orange. I am a little girl nine years old. Please do not forget me, dear Santa.

OPAL WALLACE.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I thank you for the playthings you gave me last year. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas this year. I want a boy doll dressed in a soldier suit, and a pair of mittens, and some candy and nuts, too. But don't forget the other little children. I am eight years old and am in the third grade.

Your friend,
CHARLOTTE TABLER.

Elmo, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I live west of Elmo. I would like for you to bring me a top and a sled. Please bring Paul and I a wagon and horses. Paul would like to have a knife. If you have any left we would like some candy and nuts.

RICHARD MIRES.

Graham, Mo.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll, a stove and skillet and kettle, a story book, nuts and candy. Don't forget the little orphans across the river. If you can't bring all I ask for be sure and bring what you can. Your little friend,

AVIS HAYS.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa.—Please bring me a little red wagon, a coaster sled, a little piano, candy and nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
JOE BALL.
301 East Fourth street.

P. S. Please don't forget the little orphan children.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl five years old. Will you please send me a dollie and some candy and nuts?

Your little friend,
MILDRED LEMON.
123 North Davis street.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I hope you will not be sick so you can get all around. I am going to hang up my stocking and it will be in the same place that it was last year. I want a baby doll and some games and I want a nice warm stockingnet. I hope I will not take all of your toys, so you can give them to the French boys and girls. Do not forget my brothers and sisters. My brother will be home from school Christmas. Yours truly,

LEOLA MILLER.

P. S. I am eight years old.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a girl 8 years old. Please send me a story book and some candy and nuts. Then, if you have a good game, send it to my brother. Don't forget the orphan children, if you please. I like you, Santa Claus. Your little friend,

DOROTHY LEMON.
123 North Davis street.

Germany has suffered a net loss of 3,700,000 in population since the war began. The kaiser is killing his people faster than they can be born.

Make Cheese On the Farm.

Farm cheese-making offers opportunity for saving large quantities of food which otherwise would go to waste. A surplus of milk is produced on practically every farm. This surplus is usually fed to hogs. In view of the meat shortage milk makes an expensive feed for hogs, when it could be made into cheese, which is a meat substitute.

The value of cheese as a food has not been fully appreciated. One pound of cheese, according to the United States department of agriculture, is equal in food value to two pounds of beef. Thus, some idea of the value of whole milk can be gained, since fifty pounds of milk will make about five pounds of cheese. In other words, fifty pounds of milk made into cheese is equal in food value to ten pounds of beef. A pound of cheese contains about twice as much protein, or muscle-building material, as a pound of beef of average composition, and it is more than twice as great in fuel and energy value. Cheese likewise has greater food value than pork, since pork and beef are not widely different in their nourishing qualities, except that pork has a higher fuel value.

It would be possible for farmers to find an outlet for their surplus milk by selling cheese to local customers. In this way the visible supply of food could be increased from a source which has been neglected before. In other words, cheese made on the farm would be an actual gain to the nation's food supply. Directions for making farm cheese will be found in Extension Circular 30 of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Sometime every farmer in this community will read

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

I know this will come true because I know what a good, live, up-to-date farm paper The Country Gentleman is. It's simply a matter of getting started—and I'm the "starter."

In plain words, I want *you* to begin reading this national farm weekly now. It will cost you $1 for one year—52 big issues. The returns you'll get from this small investment will depend on you. If you follow the suggestions for raising crops, handling live stock and marketing all kinds of farm products, there's no way of estimating how big they'll be. And it has departments written specially for your wife, some for the young people, too—everyone in your family will be glad you gave me your subscription. I've seen it happen so often that I know it will be the same with you.

Think it over. I'll get around to see you soon, but if you'd like a sample copy let me know right away. I'll send you one.

Marion F. Smith

215 West 5th St. Farmers 244 P. O. Box 48 Maryville, Missouri

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The Country Gentleman

News of Platte Valley
W. B. Torrance, Correspondent

K. C. Knudson was sawing wood Tuesday afternoon for Paul Winters.

Many of the farmers in this neighborhood are still gathering corn.

Professor Cooper visited the rural schools in this corner of the county last week, visiting Skidmore District No. 168 on Thursday.

Earl Richards, who has been teaching school at Conception Junction, is having a vacation a part of last week and this week on account of several cases of diphtheria.

W. I. Nelson and family, and H. P. Larson and wife were Sunday guests at the home of Jacob Nelson.

Till Breit and family spent Sunday at the home of F. P. Graham in Old Guilford.

Charles Evans, the Parnell auctioneer, was in the valley Tuesday. He had auctioned a sale near Bolckow and was on his way home.

Naturally.

There was a young fellow named Heizer
Who shouted: "Hurrah for the Kaiser!"
But when he awoke
His face was all broke
And now he's more cautious — and wiser!

—Farm Life.

German has been dropped from the course of study in thirty high schools of California since the opening of the present school year.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Notice—

THERE WILL BE NO CROSSING AT THE WATER WORKS CROSSING EAST OF TOWN FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS ACCORDINGLY.

Every Man Should Own a Good Watch

His business demands it. The importance of time demands it. From the time he gets up in the morning until he goes to bed at night, his every action is regulated by time.

So long for this job — so long for the other. So long for meals. So long for recreation. So long for sleep.

A Watch touches a man's activities everywhere — and the necessity of a GOOD one is apparent.

We have cheap ones — we have dear ones—but all are the best values for the money.

A beautiful script monogram engraved FREE on any of our watches.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

The New Edison

Is the Phonograph You Will Eventually Want.

Thirty different artists have sung in direct comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of their voices. These comparisons have been made in public before more than 800,000 music lovers, who found it impossible to detect the living voices from the New Edison's Re-Creation of them. No talking machine has sustained, nor could sustain, such a test.

Your Christmas will be happy with the New Edison, a phonograph with no needles to change and unbreakable records. Also plays other makes of records.

Come in and Hear It.

Koch Pharmacy
North Side Square.
Licensed Dealer.

Why Not A

Valve-in-Head

Buick

Motor Cars

For Christmas?

Can you think of anything more appropriate for the whole family?

No car as universally satisfactory as the Buick.

Ask the people who use them. You have nothing to lose by buying early and may save a raise in price.

Geo. McMurry

Northeast Corner Square.

Give Flowers for Christmas

There is nothing so universally acceptable at Christmas as Beautiful Flowers. They hold all the more intimate sentiments of Yuletide and express the giver's personality as no other gift.

Fresh Cut Poinsettas, Roses of all kinds, Carnations, Lilies, Sweet Peas, Narcissus, Stevia, etc. Choice Potted Blooming Poinsettas, Cyclamen and Begonias, Foliages and Ferns.

Cut Flowers for Christmas are made up of any one of these flowers or a combination of several kinds with appropriate greens or Stevia in boxes from **$1.00 up to $3.00 and $5.00.** Greens is included with all orders of Cut Flowers and all Cut Flower orders for less than $1.00 are carefully put up in paper wrapper. If wanted boxed, add 5c to 10c for box. Blooming Plants run from the smaller 40c and 50c Poinsettas to the larger size Poinsettas, Clycamen and Begonias from $1.00 to $1.50 and $2.00 each. These prices include pot cover to match plants.

Wreaths of all kinds and selected Holly, Boxwood, Smilax, etc., for the Christmas decorations. If impossible to make personal selection, phone or write us and your order, whether large or small, will receive our usual prompt and careful attention in selection and as to your card, packing and delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 South Main Street.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42 Farmers 114

Christmas Tree at Pickering.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Pickering Methodist church, Monday night, December 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Pie Social Saturday Night.

A pie social will be held Saturday evening, December 22, at the Blackman school house, eight miles south of Maryville, for the benefit of the White Cloud township auxiliary. Everybody is invited to come and help one of the largest auxiliaries in the county.

Packs Box for Orphans.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the church and finished packing their Christmas box for the Orphan's Home in St. Louis. The box was well filled with clothing and foods, a large supply of cookies being sent. Six comforts, which had been tacked by the women, were also sent. During the afternoon twenty-eight little bonnets for the French War Orphans were also completed. About twenty-five members were present at the meeting.

Celebrate Birthdays.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller Tuesday, December 18, when a number of friends and relatives gathered to help celebrate the birthday anniversaries of William Martin Miller of Table Grove, Ill., and Marion Miller of Fillmore, Mo. An elaborate turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Miller, Mrs. Mary Linville and son, James, of Skidmore, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Mary Miller, and daughter, Miss Cora, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Miller and daughter, Mary Catherine, Miss Blanche Wright of Graham, Roger, Albro and Bryan and the host and hostess.

I. X. L. Elects Officers.

The I. X. L. club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery on West Third street. Fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. John Anderson, of Chugwater, Wyo., were present. The members opened their Christmas box, which held a gift for each one present. Election of officers was held during the business hour. They were as follows: President, Mrs. W. R. Wells; vice-president, Mrs. Jim Eckles, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Curfman.

Married by Judge Robertson.

Two weddings were solemnized yesterday afternoon by Probate Judge Jesse Robertson in his chambers in the court house. The couples were: Roy W. Adams and Miss Ethel Marie Power, both of Ravenwood, and Edwin A. Mills of Comstock, Nebr., and Miss Marie Ruth Sears of Burlington Junction.

Boy Scout Gets Broken Arm.

Allen Shupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shupe, suffered a broken arm while playing basket ball last night. Allen, who is a Boy Scout, refused to let a broken arm keep him from school, and is out today attending classes at the Normal.

Mrs. William Helpley, who has been visiting for the last three weeks with relatives in Clayton and Quincy, Ill., returned last Tuesday to her home in Maryville.

H. Anderson, of Guilford, was a Maryville visitor today.

NEW FIRE TRUCK READY

Driver Claude Stults Will Go to Logansport, Ind., After It.

The new automobile fire truck recently purchased by the city is ready for delivery and Claude Stults, of the fire department, will leave for Logansport, Ind., tomorrow to drive it to Maryville. It was agreed with the Obenchain-Boyer Manufacturing Co. that a driver would be furnished to make the delivery overland. It is believed that now weather conditions have improved the drive can be made without delay.

To Spend Christmas in Salida.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman and little granddaughter, Virginia Curfman, will leave tomorrow morning for Salida, Colo., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Curfman's son, Dr. Geo. Curfman, and family.

Will Spend Holidays in Maryville.

John Owen Murrin, who is attending the Medical University at St. Louis, will arrive in Maryville Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, John Murrin. Mr. Murrin has enlisted in the reserve medical corps of the United States army and will await his call.

Carl Graves and Mills Crane of Burlington Junction were badly bruised last night when their car was turned over in a ditch four miles south of Quitman. The car, which was a new Buick, was badly damaged.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who teaches school in Chariton, Ia., will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard.

E. J. Eckhouse, Conrad Reidlinger and son, Charles, of Conception were in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shell and family of Hopkins were in Maryville today.

BANK ROBBERS GET $41,000

Burglars Tunnel Under Summit, Ill. Building and Escape With Loot—Second Big Haul Within Week

Summit, Ill., Dec. 20. — Burglars tunneled under the vault of the Summit State Bank today and burned open the safe, escaping with $41,000. A remarkable coincidence in connection with the robbery is that the president of the Summit bank is also vice president of the La Grange bank in a Chicago suburb which was robbed a few days ago of $46,000.

The Arkoe school will have a box supper tomorrow night.

Fo rMurray Welling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg were host and hostess at an oyster supper given last night in honor of their nephew, Murray Welling, who enlisted in the quartermaster corps of the United States army, and left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to report for duty. Covers were laid for: Murray Welling, Mitchell Welling, Mildred Davis, Harry and Bessie Danner, June Blagg and the host and hostess.

ASTHMA
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICKS VAPORUB

Men Wanted

Over the age of eighteen, for street car conductors and motormen. Permanent positions with steady work to the right men. Physical examination necessary. Write or call in person without delay. Instruction class starts in the next week. Employment Department, The Kansas City Railways Company, 1500 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Remus

MERCANTILE COMPANY

Corner Third and Buchanan Streets

MAKE YOUR BUYING TRIPS EFFICIENT AT THIS STORE

---USEFUL---
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE time for Christmas Shopping is pretty nearly gone--and you still have many things to buy. We have a world of useful articles that will make it easy for you to get just what you want—articles that are highly appreciated as gifts because they supply a need in the daily life of the recipient. And it is well to remember that our plan of Buying for Cash and Selling for Cash helps you to make your dollar purchase more Christmas presents. It's applying the Thrift habit to your Christmas buying.

Make It a Fur Set.
No gift is more certain to please nor to give more lasting comfort to the recipient. We are prepared to offer you some exceptional values in furs and especially invite your attention to our showing.

SWEATERS
For Every Member of the Family.
We have an especially attractive assortment of these popular garments for men and boys — and they make an ideal gift. Don't fail to look at this line when you visit the store.

Skating Sets
Mighty fine for the outdoors girl and extremely desirable as a Christmas gift. Our assortment is large.
Priced $1.00 to $3.00

Silks
You can't go wrong if you make the Christmas present a silk blouse or dress pattern and we give you positive assurance that nowhere else in this part of the country can you find a better or larger assortment from which to make selection.
We have an amazing variety of taffetas, georgettes, chiffons, messalines — all priced extremely low.

Table Linen
Every housewife appreciates beautiful table linen. It fits in admirably in gift selection. We are showing a comprehensive assortment in table linens.

LADIES' COAT SPECIAL

For any man who is in doubt about a present for his wife, we can solve the problem in these coat offerings. W still have some excellent coats in this season's styles to close out at 20 PER CENT REDUCTION.

This is your opportunity to buy something really serviceable and stylish and make an appreciable saving.

GIVE A NICE SILK PETTICOAT

We offer a variety of these garments in taffeta, moire and messaline, fancy plaids, stripes and figured effects, deep flounces, accordeon pleated, edged with tiny ruffles, deep underlays. Moderately priced.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

See our line of bath robes, best grade materials, all colors, fancy collars edged with wide satin ribbon fancy cord and tassel, pockets. Shown in a variety of styles at surprisingly low prices.

BY WAY OF SUGGESTION

—Fancy Work Baskets
—Men's Neckties
—Fancy Turkish Towels
—Wool Blankets
—Beauty Pins
—Silk Ribbons
—Fancy Boxed Stationery
—New Military Collars
—Hand Bags
—Crib Blankets
—Silk Kimonos

Beautiful Gift Blouses Inexpensively Priced.
We have just received another consignment of blouses from which you may select a pattern that will meet the approval of the recipient. We call particular attention to the blouses in lace silk in a beautiful assortment of shades. They are modestly priced and are exceptional values. We have other blouses in crepe de chine, in flash and white and taffetas in Roman stripes.

Handkerchiefs, of Course
And hundreds of different styles to choose from, singly or by the box, large size or small size, plain or elaborate, cambric or crepe de chine, lace trimmed or embroiderd, in colors or beautifully plain white. And priced in so wide a range as to suit every possible customer—
5c and up.

Dainty Boudoir Slippers for Women.
Something that every woman needs and appreciates. Dainty, convenient, comfortable. Comfy soles. Lavender, old rose and light blue.

Gloves and Hosiery
Always acceptable as gifts In gloves we show both the fabric and kid and wide assortment to suit the purchaser.
Ladies' silk hose meets a popular demand for Christmas giving. We can please you.

This Store not open evenings except Saturday

3-More Days-3

In which to do your Christmas Shopping

For this final wind-up we are offering many special bargains. In order to reduce our stock before invoicing (as we invoice between Christmas and New Year's) we want our stock as low as possible, therefore THESE BIG BARGAINS.

DRESSES
Every dress in our house greatly reduced.
All party dress now 20 per cent off.
All serge dresses, including women's and children's, will be closed out this week at exactly HALF PRICE.

SUITS
Your choice of any suit in our store at exactly HALF PRICE.

CLOAKS
One lot of children's cloaks ,worth up to $7.50, now only.....$3.98
One big lot of children's coats, worth up to $10 now only...$6.98
Your choice of any ladies' coat in our store now at 20 per cent off.

FURS
Why not give her a nice set of our furs for Christmas? We are now selling all our furs at 10 per cent off.

SKIRTS
One rack full of ladies' skirts worth up to $7.50 now only.....$3.98
Your choice of any other skirt in the house at 20 per cent off.

CAP AND SCARF SETS
These would make very useful and appreciated gifts, a beautiful assortment of styles and colors from, per set..$1.19 to $2.98
Caps.....25c to 98c
Scarfs.....50c to $5

KIMONOS
Any woman would be greatly pleased with one of our beautiful silk kimonos from, each....$5 to $15

SILK HOSIERY
Where is a woman who ever had too many silk hose? She will appreciate these.
Phoenx silk hose.....90c to $1.25
Kayser silk hose up to....$2 a pair
Burlington silk hose at 50c, 75c $1 and up to $2.00 a pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS
These always make acceptable gifts. When you don't know what to give, give handkerchiefs.
Embroidered handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each.
All silk crepe de chine handkerchiefs, a large assortment of patterns and colors, each only..24c

SILK UNDERWEAR
This beautiful flesh color, dainty silk underwear will make very handsome and appreciated gifts. We show a large variety in teddy bears, camisoles, skirts, corset covers and gowns.

KID GLOVES
Orlando kid gloves in white, black and gray, pair only.....$2.20
Virginia kid gloves in white, black tan and gray, only pair....$2.40

Haines

The only spot cash and one-price dry goods store in Nodaway County.

POULTRY WINNERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Thompson, Maryville, 1st, 2nd, 3rd exhibition hen; 1st exhibition pen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on hen; 1st pullet bred pen. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, 1st, 2nd on exhibition pullet; 2nd on exhibition pen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds — John Murray, Stanberry, 1st, 2nd on cockerel; 1st, 2nd on hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on pullet; 1st on pen. Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Maryville, 2nd, 3rd on hen; 3rd on cock Thos. Williams, Maryville, 2nd on pen.

R. C. R. I. Reds—Mrs. Dick Viles, Maryville, 1st on cock.

Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. C. A. Northover, Hopkins, 3rd on hen. D. E. McDonald, Maryville, 1st on cock; 1st and 2nd on hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on pullet; 1st on pen.

Buff Rocks — Verne Moore, Maryville, 1st on cock. F. P. Robinson, Maryville, 1st, 2nd, 3rd on cockerel; 1st on pen.

Black Langshans—Mrs. O. Coleman, Hopkins, 1st, 2nd, 3rd on cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on pullet; 1st on pen.

Anconas — Mrs. Thomas Walton, Quitman, 1st on cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on pullet; 1st on pen.

D. C. White Leghorns—O. L. Robey, Maryville, 1st, 2nd on hen; 1st, 2nd on cockerel; 1st, 2nd on pullet; 1st on pen.

White Orpingtons — D. E. McDonald, Maryville, 1st on hen.

Dark Cornish — Burr Williams, Maryville, 1st, 2nd, 3rd on pullet; 1st on cockerel.

Light Brahmas — J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, 1st on hen.

Buff Wyandottes — J. H. Sayler, Maryville, 1st on cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on hen; 2nd, 3rd on cockerel pen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd on pullet; 1st on pen.

Golden Seabright Bantams — J. A. Ford, Maryville, 1st on pen.

Pekin Ducks—Miss Stephenson, 1st on pair.

Turkeys—E. Wilhiot, 1st on old and 1st on young pien.

Capons — H. England, Maryville, 1st on pen; 2nd on capon. M. C. Thompson, 1st on capon.

Values In Christmas Gifts That
Cannot Be Equalled In Maryville

This is the store of the useful Christmas Gift and our store was filled yesterday with buyers eager to save on their purchases. Remember you are saving ten per cent if you buy here—ninety cents will buy what you pay one dollar for elsewhere

Great Reduction for Friday and Saturday

A big assortment of small Fancy Articles must be sold by Saturday night and we offer

All 50c items for.....19c
All 25c items for.....15c
$1.00 White Ivory Mirrors for.....69c
.89 White Ivory Mirrors for.....55c
.50 White Ivory Mirrors for.....35c
1.25 Leather Purses for.....69c

Table Covers and Bath Mats

$7.50 values for.....$4.95
3.85 values for..... 2.48
2.50 values for..... 1.98
2.00 values for..... 1.40
1.50 values for..... 1.25

Silk Waists

$3.48 values for.....$2.50
3.75 values for..... 2.59
5.00 crepe de chine..... 3.50
5.00 Georgette for..... 3.35
6.00 Waists for..... 4.50
6.50 Waists for..... 4.98

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats are reduced ONE-FOURTH and ONE-THIRD off regular Price. Do you realize that these are deep cuts and mean a big saving to the late coat buyer?

The merchandise is all new—we are not asking you to buy left-overs. This merchandise must be sold this week before inventory.

All Serge and Silk Dresses Reduced Twenty-five per cent. Fur scarfs and Muffs to match. A big assortment at HALF PRICE.

Silk Petticoats are reduced Twenty per cent.
Rugs of all kinds and sizes reduced Ten per cent.
A selection of fancy linens, such as center pieces, table scarfs and dresses scarfs and other pieces of this kind will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Corsets Reduced.

$1.25 corsets for.....$1.00
1.50 corsets for..... 1.25
2.00 corsets for..... 1.65
2.50 corsets for..... 2.00
3.00 corsets for..... 2.50

Silks for Gifts

Our 40 inch $2.00 grade crepe de chine, fine quality for.....$1.73
Our 40 inch $2.00 Georgette crepe for a yard..$1.65
36 inch silk and cotton poplins in a few colors, a $1 value for.....75c
40 inch silk and wool poplins, worth $2.00 a yard for a yard.....$1.75
36 inch wash satin in white and flesh, $2.50 value for.....$1.98
36 inch plain satins, worth $1.50 a yard for....$1.35
All $1.50 fancy silks in taffeta or satin finish..$1.19
All $1.75 values for.....$1.33
All $2.00 values for.....$1.50
All $2.25 and $2.50 values for.....$1.75

Kid Gloves Make Useful Gifts

$3.00 values for.....$2.50
2.50 values for..... 1.95
2.25 values for..... 1.85
2.00 values for..... 1.65
36 inch pillow tubing.....22c
40 inch pillow tubing.....23c
9-4 bleached sheeting.....45c
Hope Muslin 17c
Best outing flannel.....17c
Amoskag apron check ginghams.....17c
Amoskag A. C. A. ticking.....45c
36 inch cotton challies.....17c
Best quality Cheviot shirting.....17c

Neckwear

Is always appreciated for a gift. We just received beautiful new styles that are now in demand—styles that are practical for any use. Choice of any of this new shipment at a reduction of ONE-THIRD off regular price.

WE MAKE ANOTHER REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS WITHOUT FAIL BY DECEMBER 31. THE HIGHER PRICES THAT WE ARE OBLIGED TO PAY FOR MERCHANDISE MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT WE COLLECT ALL ACCOUNTS THIS MONTH. THOSE KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED TO US WILL PLEASE RESPOND TO OUR REQUEST BY THAT TIME.

DO NOT FORGET THE TEN PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL PURCHASES. YOU CAN SAVE THIS AMOUNT IF YOU BUY HERE. A GREAT DEAL OF MERCHANDISE IS REDUCED AS LOW AS FIFTY PER CENT; SOME THIRTY AND SOME TWENTY-FIVE—ALSO OTHER MERCHANDISE NOT OTHERWISE ADVERTISED IS REDUCED TEN PER CENT.

D.R.Eversole&Son

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Appropriate Gifts

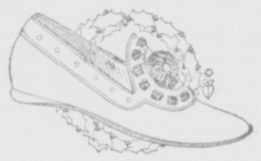
This, the Christmas Store, is just aglow with appropriate gift things—there are gifts here for every member of the family and so arranged as to make selections easy.

Remember, you have but three shopping days in which to complete your selections—make every minute count—shop now.

Here are a few of the things from the various departments that are very appropriate gifts.

HOSIERY

Special lot of fancy silk hose for women, striped and clocking effects extra special, the pair..79c
Large assortment, men's fancy silk half hose, stripes and plain colors, the pair 59c
Extensive line of ladies' silk, lisle and cotton hose, priced at.....19c to $2.00
Large assortment of men's plain and fancy sox, at the pair...25c
Men's black silk hose, three pairs in box, the box.....$1.25
Also large assortment of infants' and children's silk, cotton and lisle hose, very moderately priced.—West Aisle.



HOUSE SLIPPERS

Women's Cozy House Slippers — some with wool padded soles, others with leather soles and heels, beautiful assortment of colors, ribbon and fur trimmed, at the pair $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Crochet Slippers, assorted colors, lamb wool soles, the pair..$1.00
Men's Felt Slippers, at the pair $1
Children's Felt Slippers at.....75c to $1.50
—west aisle.

NECKWEAR

We have a very extensive line of new neckwear for women, beautiful creations.
See the special assortment of collars, new effects, that we have assembled, at each.....50c
Special lots of Men's four-in-hand neckties, various plain colors and fancy effects, at each 35c and 50c
—west aisle.

CANDLES

Burn Bayberry candles on Christmas eve and bring good luck. The original Bayberry candles in green, each.....10c and 19c
Other colored candles, at 5c dozen to, each..... 35c
—center aisle.

SPECIAL ASSORTMENTS

Be sure and see the special assortments of gift things on table at rear of center aisle..10c and 25c

STATIONERY

Beautiful quality, linen stationery, correspondence cards, and paper with envelopes, in fancy boxes, at the box 25c, 35c, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1
—at rear of center aisle.

EMBROIDERED PIECES

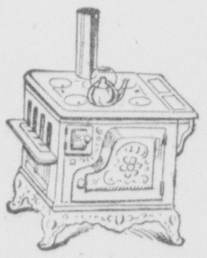
Beautiful collection of finished embroidery pieces—towels, pillow cases, pillow tops, bags, aprons, towel and wash cloth sets, dressing sack, slippers, etc., large assortment to select from and very moderate in price.
—center aisle.

SILK SHIRTINGS

Why not make him a shirt from some of our beautiful silk shirtings?
Crepe de chine in fancy stripes, 40 inches wide, at the yard...$2.00
Silk Madras, 36 inches wide, fancy stripes, at the yd. $1.25 and $1.50
Silk Stripe Madras, 36 inches wide, assorted colors in fancy stripes, the yard.....75c and $1.00
..—east aisle. .....

BOOKS

Popular Copyrighted Books of fiction, large assortment, each..60c
—at east side of front entrance.
Boys' and Girls' Books, the Boy Scouts, the Campfire Girls and many other interesting books, at.....25c to 50c
—west aisle.
Children's Books, cloth play books, bedtime story books, paint books, etc., at.....5c to $1.00
—west aisle.



Toys

Don't forget to bring the children in to see Santa's Toyland Headquarters. The Home Furnishings department has been converted into a real toy section—there are toys here that will please and delight any boy or girl.

See the Dolls in the East Aisle—all the little girls like to visit this Department.

Victrolas Players Pianos Records

A present for the whole family, including Dad. One that will last a lifetime, and give pleasure every day. And we try to make this an easy and reliable place to buy.

Landon Music
Company
North Main Street

WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAINS

Mt. Everest in Thibet Is the Highest, Reaching Nearly Six Miles Into the Sky

Artist Chas. R. Hall, who was recently a Maryville visitor and who is also something of a globe trotter, has a hobby for mountain climbing. The following are some of the highest mountains in the world and their height, according to figures obtained by Mr. Hall, who has visited most of them.

Mt. Everest (Himalayas), Thibet, 29,009; Soarato, the highest in South America, Bolivia, 21,286; Illimani, Bolivia, 21,147; Chimboraza, Ecuador, 21,427; Hindoo Koosh, Afghanistan, 20,600; Demavend, highest of Elburz mountains, Persia, 20,000; Cotopaxi, highest volcano in the world, Ecuador, 19,496; Antisana, South America, 19,150; Mt. El Misti, Peru, 18,500; Mt. McKinley, highest in North America, Alaska, 20,464; Mt. St. Elias, Alaska, 17,850; Popocapetl, volcano, Mexico, 17,540; Mt. Roa, highest in Oceanica, Hawaii, 16,000; Mt. Brown, highest peak in the Rocky Mountains, British America, 15,900; Mont Blanc, highest in European Alps, Savoy, 15,732; Mt. Rosa, Alps, Savoy, 15,159; Pichinca, Ecuador, South America, 15,924; Mt. Whitney, California, 14,848; Mt. Fairweather, Alaska, 14,564; Mt. Ranier, Wash., 14,555; Blanca Peak, Colo., 14,464; Mt. Shasta, Calif., 14,442; Mt. Ararat, Armenia, 14,320; Long's Peak, Colo., 14,271; Pike's Peak, Colo., 14,216; Mt. Ophir, Sumatra, 13,800; Freemont Peak, Wyo., 13,790; Mt. Emmons, Utah, 13,694; Mt. St. Helena, Wash., 13,400; Mt. Sir Donald, British Columbia, 13,038; Wheeler Peak, Nevada, 13,036.

Lake Titicaca, the most wonderful mountain lake in the world, is 165 miles long and 160 miles wide and lies at an altitude of 12,500 feet above the sea; half of the lake is in Bolivia and half in Peru. Thousand ton steamers ply upon its surface.

Announcement

THE MARYVILLE ROLLER
SKATING RINK WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 22.

And will be
Open Thereafter each Afternoon and Night.

Instruction to beginners. The best of skates and music furnished.

Night admission, including skates and war tax, except on Holidays **28 cents.**

Afternoon admission, including skates and war tax, except on Holidays **17 cents.**

We will run a clean place of amusement and invite your patronage.

MARYVILLE ROLLER SKATING RINK
H. G. Getchell, Jr., Manager
Holt Building, East Side Square
Over Wadley Brothers.

Wanted

100 English Gunners, weight 1400 to 1800.
100 U. S. Gunners, weight 1200 to 1400.
100 fat Southerns, the good kind.
100 Mules, 4 to 10 years old.
All war horses must be 5 to 10 years old.
SHOW THEM TO ME—I HAVE NO AGENTS.

Bring them in or phone me.

HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m.....Wednesday, Dec. 26
MAITLAND, 10 to 12 a. m.....Thursday, Dec. 27
SKIDMORE, 1 to 3 p. m.....Thursday, Dec. 27
GUILFORD, 10 to 12 a. m.....Friday, Dec. 28
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 3 p. m.....Friday, Dec. 28
MARYVILLE Every Saturday.

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford

U. S. SOLDIERS TO LEARN KISSING

French Declare That Our Cold Method of Handshaking Will Not Do Over There

Three months in the "big battle" and American soldiers will be greeting one another with the kiss and embrace which caused them so much consternation in the French soldiers' welcome, according to Lieut. George Loewy of Paris, a physician in the French army, who was in Pittsburgh the other night, says the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Dispatch. The kiss and embrace, he said, is not a national characteristic, but a nexpression of that something which is more than friendship—that comes to men whose home is the battlefield.

Doctor Loewy came to America two months ago with Dr. Alexis Carrel, inventor of the famous Carrel treatment for wounds. He is lecturing throughout the country.

"When men live on the battlefield together the ybecome something more than comrades, more than brothers. There is no word to call it; it is the great love," said Lieut. Loewy. "Your soldiers were kissed by my fellow countrymen. They don't like it. But they don't understand. My men who know this great love — to them it is not enough to shake hands. They must have some way to show this new feeling. I will tell you a story.

"I have a brother, Lieutenant Max Loewy. He is an engineer. He seems always to get the dangerous work. One night he was ordered out to make something between the barbed wires. He had a friend, an Alsatian. Before Max went out he took some papers from his pocket and asked his friend to send them to me. 'If I am not back in ten minutes,' he said, 'you will know.' He crawled out of the trench.

"A star shell went up and the Germans saw him, and my brother crouched down. For ten minutes the bullets pelted around him, kicking up little spots of dust. Then there came a voice: 'Loewy, Loewy! Are you wounded?' It was the Alsatian. The ten minutes were gone and he had come—through the bullets. Such men shake hands?"

And he shrugged his shoulders.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Maryville people.

Miss Harriet McClurg, 409 E. Thompson street, Maryville, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were just the thing in my case. I was troubled by pain and weakness in my back, hips and loins and could hardly get about. My kidneys acted too often and caused me great annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills cured all those troubles and my health is now good." (Statement given September 19, 1908).

On June 12, 1916, Miss McClurg said: "It certainly is a pleasure to confirm my former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills. It has been a long time since I have had to use them, so I consider the benefit permanent."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

THIS Christmas, more than ever, men will appreciate the more useful and serviceable things.

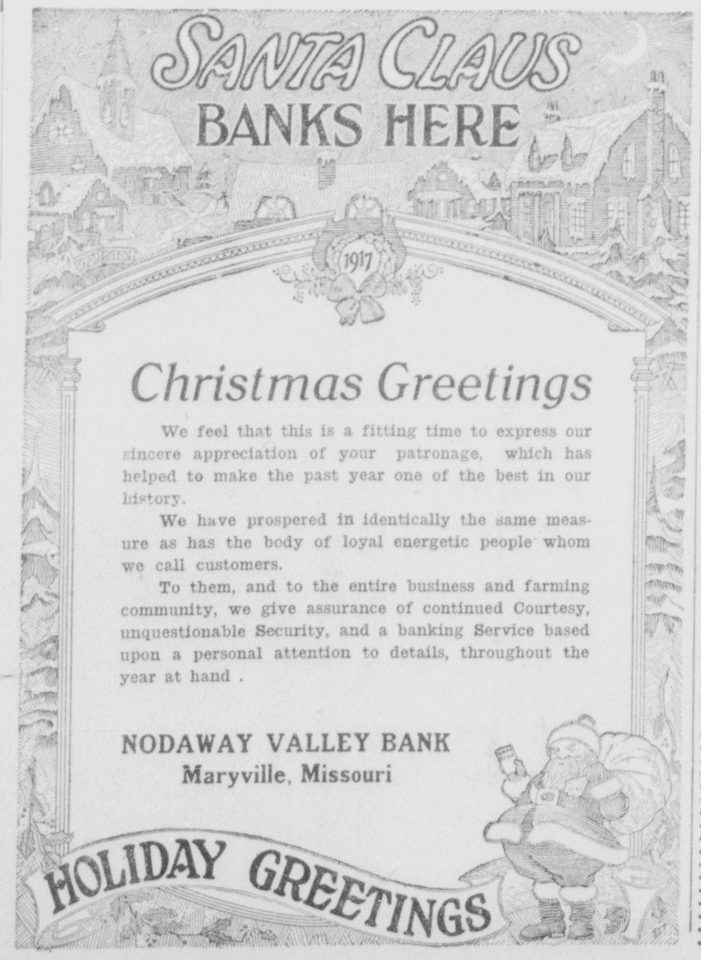
For father, brother, son or friend—at home, in training or at the front—the gifts on display here are in great variety to give excellent opportunity for selection.

Here you will find practical things for all men—haberdashery—gifts for the sportsman—for automobilists—picnic outfits—useful accessories for the man who travels—little comforts and personal necessities for the military man—stylish suits or overcoats; gifts that will be unusually acceptable this year.

Will you not come to "Style Headquarters" and see these things that men like—the things which they approve.

Corwin-Murrin
Clothing Company
"STYLE HEADQUARTERS" Where Society Brand Clothes Are Sold

To Spend Christmas With Mother. Mrs. Marion F. Smith and three little daughters, Nellie Marion, Eudora and Charlotte Louise, drove to Ravenwood yesterday, where they to Colfax, Iowa, to spend Christmas met Mrs. Smith's brother, Lieutenant with their mother, Mrs. Anna Day Claire A. Day, of Camp Doniphan, Ft. and her two daughters, Dora and Sill, Okla., and from there they went Bernice.


SANTA CLAUS
BANKS HERE
1917
Christmas Greetings
We feel that this is a fitting time to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage, which has helped to make the past year one of the best in our history.
We have prospered in identically the same measure as has the body of loyal energetic people whom we call customers.
To them, and to the entire business and farming community, we give assurance of continued Courtesy, unquestionable Security, and a banking Service based upon a personal attention to details, throughout the year at hand.
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ENTIRELY WITH US WHEN WE DO

The Family WASH 6c lb

This responsibility does not stop with a mere promise to provide adequately and give the best work and service—it is backed up with a POSITIVE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU IN EVERY DETAIL.

Your washing must be done better than you can do it, or any body else, or we won't expect pay for it. That is our policy in everything we do. We strive to please every customer, and you'll oblige us very much by letting us know if there is any part of your order that has failed to come up to your expectations.

We learned the value of doing all work well and every bundle that leaves our plant is inspected closely and if the work does not satisfy our inspector, we know it won't you. So look at your washing when it is returned to you, and do not hesitate to call us if our work fails to satisfy you.

Bundles—Minimum Charge Sixty Cents

Stop Our Driver or Call 700

Maryville Laundry Company

Stoddard Co., Missouri Land for Sale by Holmes & Wolfert

If you are interested, come and go with us on

Dec. 27

We also have large list of improved farms from $40 to $60 with same terms. Take your holiday vacation and see where corn grows from 75 to 100 bu. per acre and on low priced land.

FARM NO. 1.

80 ACRES — 2 MILES FROM AID 7½ miles from Bloomfield, the County Seat. This is undeveloped land, some fair timber, enough for building purposes. Drainage ditch on west line affording the finest possible drainage. Price $30 an acre. $600 cash. $2,400 ten years at 5 per cent interest.

What excuse have you for not owning eighty acres on these kind of terms?

FARM NO. 2.

120 ACRES 6 MILES FROM BLOOMFIELD, the County Seat of Stoddard County. There is at least $1000 worth of good timber on this 120. When cleared there is no better land in the state of Missouri. Price $30 per acre. $900 cash, balance 10 years at 5 per cent interest.

FARM NO. 3.

160 ACRES 2 MILES FROM FISK —Considerable commercial timber on this, will practically pay for the clearing. Good drainage ditch at southwest corner, affording the finest drainage. Good graded roads, rural route and telephone. This 160 adjoins land that we have sold for $52.50 an acre, same quality land, only partially improved. Price $32.50 an acre. 25 per cent cash, balance ten years at 5 per cent interest.

FARM NO. 4.

240 ACRES 2 MILES WEST OF DUDLEY—3½ miles east of Fisk. There is sufficient timber on this to absolutely pay the entire cost of clearing the land. This farm is within one-half mile of Randal, a loading station on the Iron Mountain railway, and adjoining a farm that we have just recently sold at $60 an acre.

Price $30 an acre on our usual terms.

FARM NO. 5.

320 ACRES — 4½ MILES FROM RED, a good little town on the Frisco Railroad. This is one of the choicest pieces of land in our entire tract. It is covered with a heavy growth of white oak and hickory. Has perfect drainage, with a large drainage ditch on the north line and a lateral on the east end of the land. All surrounding lands have been sold to actual settlers at prices varying from $35 to $70 an acre.

You can buy this half section and let it lay and we will guarantee you a raise of $4.00 an acre in the next twelve months.

Price $30 an acre. $2000 cash, balance ten years at 5 per cent interest.

The above described pieces of land are the most carefully selected and we will guarantee them as represented, or pay your entire expenses for a trip of investigation. There is no better investment in the United States today than in undeveloped lands in the fertile districts of Southeast Missouri.

ROUND TRIP TICKET GOOD FOR FIFTEEN DAYS—Stop off anywhere you like—$23.50.

Following men have bought there recently:

Chas. Vulgamont	460	acres
Wm. Chester	399	acres
R. K. Archeer	160	acres
John Feeny	160	acres
W. E. Dawson	160	acres
Jess Chester	80	acres
Geo. Renfro	80	acres

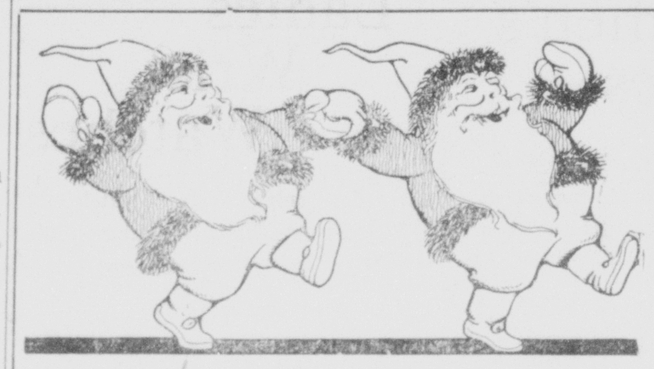
Holmes & Wolfert

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI,

A Real Candy Shop

Fancy boxes Home Made Candies. Quality and Quantity at Reasonable price at—

NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN.



Nothing makes Christmas so merry for a man as the possession of Presents of Toggery. If you select your presents at this store you will get the very best values at the lowest possible cost.

We are showing a very complete line in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Hose, etc., for men and we sell on the smallest margin of profit

If there is a man or boy in your home to buy presents for you will find it very much to your advantage to buy in this store.

M. Nusbaum

It Pays to Trade at Nusbaum's

Attention

Road Drag Contractors

Any contractor who has dragged any portion of a county seat road must report the same on or before December 29, 1917, as our final report to the State Highway Board will be made at that date. Anyone neglecting to report on or before that date will lose his fees, for the state only pays for work reported by the County Highway Board and the state books are closed January 10, 1918.

GEORGE S. MILLER,
Chairman Highway Board.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm 6½ miles northwest of Maryville, 2 miles south of Wilcox, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

the following property—

88 HEAD OF STOCK

11 Head of Horses and Mares — 1 black mare 10 years old, weighs 1450; 1 brown horse 6 years old, weighs 1350; 2 4 year old mares, weigh about 1300, one of them in foal to Mr. Golding's black horse; 1 mare 2 years old; 1 black mare 7 years old, weighs 1100, a good single driver; 1 smooth mouth sorrel horse; 1 pair smooth mouth mares, weigh 1350; 1 black horse, smooth mouth, weighs 1300; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, weighs 1100.

Cattle—6 milch cows, some will freshen soon; 2 good 2 year old Shorthorn heifers; 3 spring calves; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

Hogs—1 thoroughbred Hampshire male hog; 14 brood sows, all bred; some stock hogs; 45 fall shoats. Hogs all immuned from cholera.

Hay and Grain—1,000 bushels of good corn; 15 tons hay; 4 tons good alfalfa in stack; 40 acres stalk field; 15 shocks fodder.

Implements—2 wagons, 1 low wheel wagon; 2 cultivators; 1 wheat drill; 1 mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 harrow; 1 lister; 1 Campbell corn drill; 2 buggies; 1 14-inch plow; 1 16x16 sulky plow; 1 scraper; 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness; 1 corn sheller; 1 steel tank; 1 50-gallon gas tank; 1 DeLaval cream separator.

Household and Kitchen Furniture—1 Majestic range, in good shape; 2 wood heaters; 1 china closet; 1 ice chest; 2 dining tables; 1 library table; 1 Hamilton piano, good as new; 1 rug, 11x12; 1 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine; bed steads, springs, dressers and chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Chickens and Geese—6 dozen young Brown Leghorn hens, good stuff; 6 dozen Reds and Plymouth Rock hens, young ones; 10 bushels Early Ohio potatoes.

Terms—All sums under $10 cash. On sums over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months, bearing 8% interest on bankable note. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Wesley Chapel.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk.

R. T. Noakes

Polk Township Red Cross Members.

These have given $2.00 — Myrtle Lanning, Rev. C. E. Miller, J. S. C. Spickerman, Mrs. G. S. Cox, Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Mrs. W. F. Speck, Mrs. B. L. Wray.

These subscribed $1.00—Mrs. John Anderson, Florence Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Boone, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Mrs. R. G. Cornelius, Mary Cast, Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Alice Donahue, Gladys Ford, Mrs. J. L. Gooden, Beatrice Growney, Frank Goodson, Edward Gray, Mrs. Edward Gray, Charlotte Hope, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. J. J. Heifner, Andy Hawkins, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Virginia Robinson, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, H. E. Wright, Lucile Wright, Kurt Landon, Trueman Landon, P. O. Landon, Rev. W. F. Burris, Mrs. W. F. Burris, Francis Burris, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Chas. D. Nicholas, Mrs. Harvey D. Hall, Mrs. Geo. W. Null, Mrs. Florence Staples, Dona J. Graham, Jas. F. Murphy, T. L. Wadley, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Virginia Curfman, Miss Kate O'Connell, E. D. Orear, Mrs. E. D. Orear, May Orear, Mrs. Alice McNeal, Jos. Jackson, Sr., Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. Dora Martin, Miss Ida Barton, Mrs. Fred Newlon, Miss Louise White, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Lloyd Wilson, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. G. W. Swinford, Mrs. Jas. Colby, J. C. Archer, Mrs. J. C. Archer, Mrs. J. E. Costello, Mrs. Minnie Haist, Blaine Archer, J. F. Colby, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. M. F. Stokes, A. M. Howard, Mrs. A. M. Howard, Geo. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Geo. L. Reynolds, Dr. F. M. Ryan, Mrs F. M. Ryan, Harold Ryan, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Rev. G. S. Cox, Augusta Eckhouse, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Miss Willetta Kittel, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Miller, Dr. F. M. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Miss Lois Markham, Mrs. Eugene Rathburn, J. J. Heifner, Ray Hull, Elizabeth Heffern, Mrs. Geo. Ingerson, L. C. Lyle, Mrs. Geo. Lucas, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. Jas. Malcolm, Mrs. Jno. McGeehee, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Ed Mann, Stella McDowell, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Ella Noll, J. P. Price, Mrs. J. P. Price, Arthur Robey, Margaret Remus, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Neil Sommerville, Mrs. N. M. Sowder, Clara Sherlock, Anna Stapler, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. Caroline Torrance, W. A. Townsend, Kathrine Vaughn, Burr Williams, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. T. J. Wallace.

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

H. L. Raines

West Third Street

DR. W. W. TURNER

OSTEOPATH

Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

Horrible German atrocities are described in letters from the American soldiers now in France. Germans lock peasants in their homes and then set fire to the houses. Hands of some captured soldiers have been cut off by their German captors. Belgian babies have been chained to posts and then pierced with German bayonets. Thousands of Belgian and French maidens have been mistreated by German soldiers.

Girls in British munitions factories have been made unwitting spies and have betrayed secrets to German agents, who are said to have cultivated the girls' acquaintance and then plied them with wine.

Two Dollar Wheat Talks Loud

Out in the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest the five and ten thousand acre ranches are getting ready for world-feeding crops in 1918.

War Wheat Plungers

by Randall Howard, tells of this hundred-mile wheatfield—run by tractors and managed by business men—where a thousand acres is a small farm.

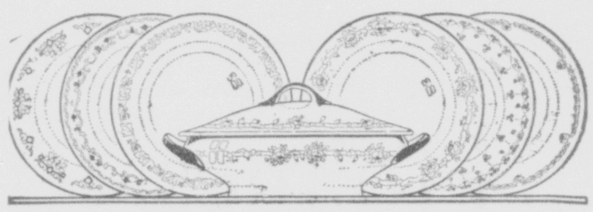
The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

The Curtis Publishing Company
138 Independence Square
Philadelphia

5c the Copy — $1 the year

Spare-time subscription representatives for our periodicals wanted everywhere. If you need more money, we need you.

THIS STORE IS FULL OF SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS, AND WE URGE YOU TO COME HERE AND INSPECT OUR GOODS. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK A LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW CHINAWARE, AND WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR CHINA AND GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.



A BARGAIN FOR YOU!

SPECIAL—China Salad Bowls while they last, each only..... 39c

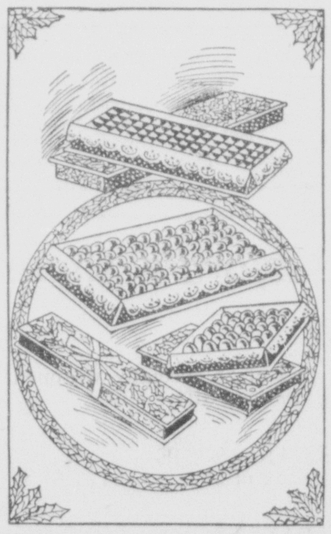
—See our special Display of 25 cent Articles.

Christmas Suggestions

Our stock of Dinnerware and Glassware is now complete. Now is an opportune time to get new articles for your dining room at reasonable prices. Mother or wife would certainly appreciate a Gift from this department.

Christmas Trees

Many sizes and moderately priced from ..... 35c up



HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

They add to the beauty of the Christmas tree. Place your order now.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

An unusually large line of candies and chocolates, and at prices you can afford, per lb—

20 cents and up.

—We give Special Prices to Quantity Buyers.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

SCHUMACHER'S

NORTH MAIN STREET.

Christmas Groceries

Saving money while you provide for the Home Coming Christmas Dinner carries more importane this year than ordinarily. We offer you the opportunity to make your money do extraordinary service at this time because we buy for Cash and sell for Cash and this makes these Low Prices possible.

Specials for

Friday and Saturday

Cream of nut butter.....33c
5lb sack pure buck wheat flour 50c
6 bars White Borax Naptha soap 28c
Qt can Mazola Cooking oil 60c
½ gal. can Mazola cooking oil for $1.15
2 cans Frontier Sweet corn for 25c
15 oz. pkgs Acropolis seeded raisins 15c
15 oz. Fancy Cluster raisins, pkg for 20c
Arab Dates, pkg.....10c
Large silver prunes, lb....25c
Extra fancy evaporated pears, lb 25c
Cooking Figs, per lb.....18c
4 lbs pop corn on ear.....25c
Cranberries, per quart....15c
Extra large fancy celery, 2 for 25c
Fresh stock, 100 to 120 size prunes, lb 10c
50 to 60 size prunes, per lb 15c
Argo Gloss Starch, pkg.....5c
Frontier Hominy, per can.10c
Frontier Pumpkin, per can 10c
Red Pitted Cherries, per can 20c
Delgado's chili con carne, can 10c
Ohio potatoes, per bushel $1.50

Full Line of Candies and Nuts.

2 lb bulk raisins for.....25c
Fancy eating apples, per basket 25c

NOTICE

The United States Food Administration at Washington has issued the following instructions to all dealers in food products, effective at once:

Sell to customers living in city, 2 to 5 lbs of sugar only.

Sell to customers living in rural districts 5 to 10 lbs of sugar only.

Sell to customers within city 24 to 48 lbs of flour only.

Sell to customers in rural districts 48 to 96 lbs of flour only.

Remus
Mercantile Company
Phones: Hanamo 6. Far. 1.
Corner Third and Buchanan
The Home of Zephyr Flour.

H. W. Hildebrandt, publisher of the Guilford Times, has sold his interest to W. B. Torrance west of Guilford. Mr. Torrance will rent his farm and will move his family to the M. Whitefard property.

D. N. Scott and Wade Stewart of Maryville are in Bolckow on business today.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

CAR Illinois coal on track at Wilcox. Phone 31-22. 20-22

FOR SALE—Good stalk field, some grass and plenty of water. C. W. Shinabargar, Hanamo phone 552F. 20-22

FOR SALE—Small size man's dark gray overcoat, good as new. Inquire 202 East First street. 20-22

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Buff Orpington pullets and cockerels, good ones. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 20-22*

FOR SALE — Chester White boar, a year old, good individual and a number one breeder. Albert Carr, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 101; Hanamo 515Y. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have 120 acre well improved farm in Nodaway county 4 miles of two good railroad towns, 13 miles from Maryville. 8-room house, good barn, plenty of water, well fenced. Will sell for cash; or will take good dwelling house in Maryville for part pay. J. J. Heifner, P. O. Box 262, Maryville, Mo. 17-22

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222. 15-tf

FOR SALE—A few Plymouth Rock roosters at $1.00. Call Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Farmers 50-22. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Overland Six Roadster, nearly new and in good condition. Call and see car at Tilson's garage. 18-20

FOR SALE—Overland Limousine No. 83. Has just been put in first class condition. Would make an excellent car for a jitney. Will sell or trade for Ford touring car. Call and see car at Tilson's garage. 18-20

FOR SALE — Used upright piano, mahogany case, good as new. Bargain for some one. Landon Music Co. 19-26

FOR SALE—Smith Premier and Densmore typewriters, will trade either for a visible machine. Ed Godsey. 18-20*

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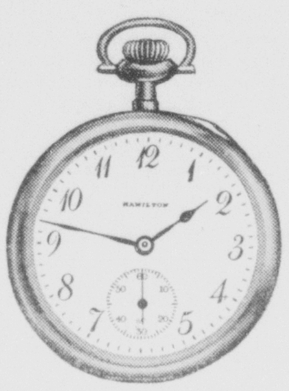

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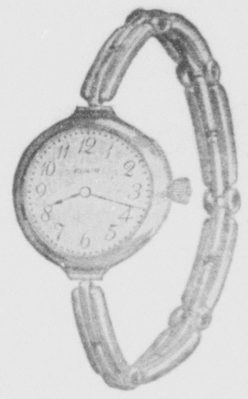

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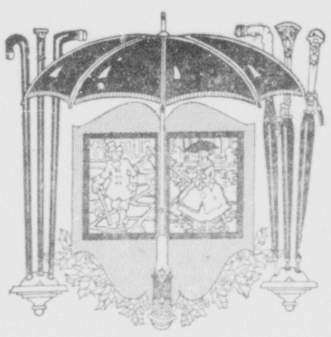

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